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SUBJECT: PRINCE FAHD'S VISIT TO U.S. AND SUBJECTS TO DISCUSS DURING
SECRETARY'S VISIT

1. DURING FEBRUARY 12TH MEETING WITH SAUDI FOREIGN MINISTER PRINCE SAUD AL-FAISAL, AMBASSADOR DELIVERED COPY OF PRESIDENT'S LETTER TO KING KHALID CONCERNING UPCOMING VISIT OF CROWN PRINCE FAHD TO WASHINGTON. PRINCE SAUD SAID HE WOULD SEE THAT CROWN PRINCE SAW COPY OF LETTER. FOREIGN MINISTER MADE CLEAR THAT IN MAKING REQUEST FOR VISIT, SAG PLACES GREAT IMPORTANCE ON TIMING AND HOPES VISIT WILL TAKE PLACE IN MARCH. TO SEVERAL QUESTIONS AS TO WHETHER THIS FEASIBLE OR NOT, AMBASSADOR SAID THAT U.S.G. AWARE OF SAUDI INTEREST IN TIMING OF VISIT, HE SAID HE WAS SURE THAT WORKING TOGETHER AND EXAMINING DESIRES OF SAUDIS AS WELL AS SCHEDULING DIFFICULTIES IN WASHINGTON A MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY DATE COULD BE ARRANGED.

2. CONCERNING SUBJECTS TO BE DISCUSSED WITH SECRETARY, PRINCE SAUD SAID SECRETARY'S VIST SO SHORT THAT SAG PREFERS TO LEAVE ALL BILATERAL ISSUES TO CROWN PRINCE'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON. SAG INTERESTED PRIMARILY IN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON MIDDLE EAST PROBLEM.

3. FOREIGN MINISTER SAID THAT SAG SAW PRINCE FAHD'S VISIT TO U.S.

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AS CHANCE TO REVIEW WHOLE RANGE OF ISSUES - INTERNATIONAL AS WELL AS BILATERAL. HE SAID CROWN PRINCE PLACES GREAT IMPORTANCE ON PERSONAL CONTACTS AND HOPES DISCUSSIONS WILL BE FRANK AND THOROUGH. HE ADDED THAT SAG HAS FIRM THOUGHTS ABOUT SPECIFIC SUBJECTS TO BE DISCUSSED AND APPROACHES TO TAKE ON VARIOUS ISSUES. HE SAID SAG WOULD BE DISCUSSING DETAILS WITH AMBASSADOR.
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